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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND :  
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR  
PROCESSING INFORMATION

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Office Action of February 17, 2011, Applicants  
respectfully request reconsideration of the rejection set forth therein.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.